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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
Annual Report on CIA Activities

1. Mr. Jean Evans, [REDACTED]

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2. As Mr. Evans explained, SR.400 resolved that the SSCI obtain an annual report from the Director of CIA (and other Departments and Agencies) which may be made available to the Senate; an unclassified version may also be made available to the public. This report would include (for the Directorate of Operations) FI, CI and CA activities. Mr. Evans stated that no official outline has been approved and he knows of no precise timetable for the CIA report other than that the SSCI should make its annual report to the Senate during June 1977. Mr. Evans also stated that the Chairman of the SSCI has not yet sent a letter of request for this report to the DCI. Further, he does not know which staffers would be responsible for the FI and CA portions of the CIA report. However, he is the staffer responsible for the CI portion. Therefore, he is interested in working out a format which would be agreeable to, and workable for, the Agency in the CI field. Mr. Evans emphasized that his meeting of this date and his suggested format were absolutely unofficial and should be considered only an initial exploratory phase of this report. Mr. Evans plans to make a similar approach to the FBI.

3. Mr. Evans distributed copies of his suggested format, or check list, for perusal and discussion at this meeting. A copy of this draft format is attached. Basically, the thrust of the CI annual report would be

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to concentrate on the foreign intelligence threat(s) to the United States or its interests and what we are doing, or could do, against such threats. There followed a discussion of each point contained in the draft outline.

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[REDACTED] The undersigned suggested that since the annual report will include FI and CA as well, the DDO should be informed of this initial conversation and be given the opportunity of seeing how this CI aspect fits in with the other functional component reviews which will be required.

4. [REDACTED] stated that he had no problem in agreeing in general terms with what is required and to start collecting the necessary material in order to get a head start, particularly in the event the formal request arrives somewhat late. [REDACTED] also mentioned that a research paper on threats to the U.S. is already in progress which would be of assistance in preparing the annual report. The area Divisions and the Office of Security will also be required to provide information to the CI Staff in amassing the requisite information.

[REDACTED] told Mr. Evans he will provide him with an informal reply as to the validity and acceptance of the draft format as soon as possible.

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